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Examiner : Dianne Rees
Group Art Unit : 1807
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.
Serial No. : 08/484,786
Filed : June 7, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE
DR β -CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE
ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES,
DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Response to the July 24, 1997 Office Action in the above-identified application be extended for a period of three months, from October 24, 1997, up to and including January 24, 1998.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the fee for this three-month extension, [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a)]. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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